

TOWN OF SPRING GREEN REGULAR MEETING MAY 1, 2008

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benny Stenner and was posted according to law. Members present were Chairman Benny Stenner, Supervisors Irv Snyder and Jerry Schmidt, Clerk James Blau and Treasurer Anita Bindl. Also present were Patrolman Brad Haas and 24 other residents.

Motion by Jerry and seconded by Irv to adopt the agenda. M/C.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Jerry and seconded by Benny. M/C.

Treasurer report by Anita Bindl, starting balance of \$ 192220.92 with receipts of \$ 40,338.01 and disbursements of \$ 77,491.91 leaving a balance of \$ 155,067.02. Motion to approve the report by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Motion by Irv and seconded Jerry to approve and pay the monthly bills. M/C.

Patrolman's report by Brad, no snow in April , Brad picked up trash, did chipping, patching, cleaned up the park pavilion and fixed wash out on Paulus Road and did regular maintenance.

Emergency Management report by Jerry, no meeting last month in Baraboo. Due to the high ground water and heavy rains several residents from Wismar and Olson roads have asked for sand bags. The Town has sand and bags for the residents use.

Plan Commission report by Fred Iausly, the commission worked on the Land & Subdivision Ordinance and after a couple more meetings it should be complete. Next meeting will be May 13.

Chairman's report by Benny, Benny went to several meeting with the ETZ , ordinance meeting , Fire District Ground Breaking on April 16, and held the annual Town meeting April 10. The next ordinance meeting will be held on May 15 at 6:00 pm. Benny also stated that the Open Book and Board of Review will open and close to a later date at the June Meeting.

The Prairie Sanitary District report by Irv Snyder, Irv stated that Gene Dischler was doing an excellent job taking care of the problems. The district also hired MSA to locate shut offs and laterals. There is a big problem in the district with high ground water running in the tanks around the risers and needs to be fixed. The board will meet with the village to address a grease problem at one of the restaurants.

A resolution in support of the Highbanks Residents over a berm was tabled due to conflicts with Cardinal. Motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to table the resolution. M/C.

A motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to increase operators license from \$10 to \$20 and to leave the rest of the Alcohol licenses the same. M/C.

Benny brought up the Park Pavilion replacement issue and after some discussion over the size and whether to keep it the same or build it bigger a motion to table the issue until next months meeting was made by Jerry and seconded by Irv. M/C.

Next on the agenda was the sale of the Towns Property, Benny stated that the Town needs to clear up a driveway issue on the property on Donald Road first and to get a clear title to have the public interest removed from the title. After some discussion it was suggested to use some of the money from the sale to maybe increase the size of the Park Pavilion and put the rest of the money in savings. The reason for the sale of the property was brought up at the Annual meeting the last two years and was voted by the majority to sell one or both of the lots.

Mark Steward from Sauk County Planning and Zoning was present to address the concerns of the Town over some issues. There were 11 issues, 3 for animals too close to residential houses, 3 for businesses with out permits, 3 for buildings with out permits, and 2 for contractors storage yards. Mark stated that all 11 were sent letters requiring them to fix the violations.

Road Maintenance program for 2008 was discussed and after some discussion as to how much money was available after the rough winter on the road budget it was suggested to have bids for road work be in by the June 5 meeting. The top priority was Big Hollow Road and Paulus Road because of the wash out. Estimated cost of Big Hollow Road was \$ 31,000.00, Paulus Road \$ 10,000.00, wedging \$ 10,000.00, Slurry seal Westwood \$ 27,500.00.

Pineland Ass. report by Bill Mertens, Bill said that the rock has been relocated at the park and that it looks nice. Bill also stated that the turtle signs has been put up.

Fred Iaulsy has been put on the County Wide Comprehensive Planning Committee, it meets the 4th Wednesday of the month and that it will be an 18 month commitment.

Public comment, John McKenna asked about water testing for the town and said that he has a concern about simazine found in private wells. Benny stated that he checked with the county and that it does not test for this and that it would be very costly for residents unless a grant could be found. Benny will check further with the County and DNR. John asked about a Land Commission to protect ground water.

Motion to adjourn by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Submitted by:
James Blau Town Clerk